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Fireman's Big Social Event Largest Yet Held

Nearly Two Hundred and Seventy-Five People Attend Annual Whist Drive and Dance of Bassano Fire Brigade.

The largest and most successful whist drive and dance in the history of the Bassano Fire Brigade was held last Friday evening, January 30, in the Masonic Community Hall.

Nearly 275 people from Bassano and many surrounding points packed the hall to the doors and enjoyed a splendid evening's entertainment consisting of whist and dancing.

There were 34 tables of whist. The prize winners were: Ladies, Ist, Mrs. N. W. Simpson; 2nd, Mrs. T. Hughes; consolation, Miss Helen MacGregor. Gentlemen, Ist, Ray Fisher; 2nd, Jimmy Heldt; consolation, C. Hargitt. Mrs. Wm. Bramley held the lucky ticket that won the prize ham.

Many people missed the cards but arrived in time for the lunch and the dance that followed. It was a splendid dance, and fine music was provided for the dancers who were still stepping lively when the dance concluded at 2:30 a.m. The dancers were having such a good time that a large crowd stayed very late, and even at 2:00 there were 200 people on the floor.

The firemen are highly pleased with the success of their seventh annual event of this kind. A substantial profit was realized on the evening's entertainment, and there will be a considerable sum to add to that which has already been spent or given for local working work.

Gem News

GEM. Feb. 3.—Mrs. McKillop, of the Calgary Herald Sunshine fund, wrote and thanked the ladies of Gem for their splendid donation of food at Christmas time.

Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Maguire, and Miss Irene Maguire, enjoyed dinner with Mrs. Hamble last Wednesday.

A school fair meeting was held last Saturday afternoon in the Gem school. There was a good attendance. The following officers were elected: President, D. K. Douglas; vice-pres., J. P. Royer; sec., Teddie Chase Douglas. The financial statement was read and considerable routine business transacted. Miss Phyllis Martin and Billy James, of the free trip to the Clareholm school of agriculture, May Cohn of Galteneauville school, won the set of educational books.

Mrs. Kitting and Birch are planning a trip to Calgary.

P. Williamson and Mr. McKay attended the Chapter meeting in Bassano last Wednesday.

The U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. meeting last Saturday night was largely attended. Mrs. Schreiner and Mr. Hyrie, delegates to the annual convention in Calgary, presented their reports. Mrs. Schreiner was complimented for the excellence of her report. The financial statement showed the local in fairly good condition financially.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays, of Coonville, were in the colony on Thursday. Mrs. Jones and Miss Ferguson returned.

THE RUSSIAN GIANT STIRS

(By William Hammett.)

Probably no country at the present time offers to intelligent people such interesting food for political and economic speculation as does Russia. Certainly it is that never before have the journals of the world devoted so much space to that country's affairs. During the past year the ban against tourists entering Russia has been removed, and travellers from many lands have hastened to avail themselves of the opportunity to see first hand how things are going with the Bolsheviks. Invariably they have not been disappointed in their impressions in writing, published the same as widely as possible (which means very widely indeed because of the world-wide demand for enlightenment regarding conditions in that land of deep-seated mystery), and that waxed prosperous in a year which has brought only grief, poverty or ruin to millions of the earth's inhabitants.

So varied and conflicting have been the reports brought back by those Joshua and Calos who have gone forth to view the "promised land" that the outside world scarcely knows what to believe. Many of them no doubt have painted an unkindly red picture without being bribed by the Soviets to do so, for the Russians have treated touring foreigners as honored guests—especially if said tourists represent themselves as officially dispatched by their governments—and their Soviet hosts have fed them on the fat of the land and spared them the pain of witnessing the most depressing and unlovely aspects of Russian life. In fact, Red officials have taken great pains to conceal the actual state of their country's situation from visitors and made sure they see only such things as reflect credit on the existing regime.

As a consequence, reports brought back by men who entered the country with the best of open a mind, are inclined to err on the side of too great optimism regarding the present condition and future prospects of the Bolsheviks.

It is hardly more believable are the reports submitted by those who have embarked upon their study armed with convictions either favorable or hostile to the communist system. In

such a state of mind the mission of "journalists" into a new attempt to "validate" all costs their preconceived ideas and pre-theories—no great task when one is prepared to shut his eyes to sound and facts which will introduce a jarring note into his finely harmonized symphony.

Despite the many contradictory statements with regard to Russia, the impassable veil surrounding the Soviet land has during the past year been lifted as never before before the revolution thirteen years ago. And in a few matters, the travellers to Russia appear to be in virtual agreement. All see the five year plan as a series of gigantic industrial projects launched with the idea of quickly modernizing Russia and proving that communism is a sane and workable system. They see in it a challenge and menace to the economic structure and prosperity of capitalist countries. While some are inclined to believe that success, none are prepared to dismiss the matter with a wave of the hand. The five year plan has in a few short months developed into an affair of utmost importance and vital concern to the entire world.

The Soviet bureaucracy under Stalin has mobilized its entire resources in a stupendous effort to complete the plan on schedule time. Neither men nor money are being spared. Despite the deplorable conditions of the masses, particularly in regard to clothing and housing, it is quite possible that the Russian people will see this thing through to the bitter end, and for years of depression under the Czar have made them a patient and long-suffering people. The desperate struggle for power will likely keep in submission for a considerable time at least, any spirit of rebellion which may raise its head. Moreover, the expectation that the plan, when successfully executed, will so vastly enhance their country's prestige must make the masses still more determined to endure the most extreme discomforts and privations.

By no country in the world is the program of this plan being watched with such apprehension as by Canada. For as it possesses far-reaching possibilities for ill, and surprising as it may seem, for good.

Hussar News

HUSSAR, Feb. 4.—One of the most pleasant events of the year was put on by the U. F. A. in the Community Hall on Friday evening. Mrs. Hansen, of Chancellors, sang several selections in a most pleasing manner. Phillip Paul Chen gave a most interesting reading and encore. Jimmie Tracy gave two comic readings which were greatly enjoyed. Then the play, "The Poor Married Man" was given by the "Meadow Grass" young people. The hall was crowded, and the audience was kept in a state of laughter while the tangled plot of intricate identity was unfolded. Between the first and second acts, Hal Armstrong entertained with a reading and music. After the play and lunch which, was most delicious, there was a good old-time dance, with music furnished by M. Moorhead, piano; Ronnie Brash, drums; assisted by M. Tonnison, L. C. Tonnison, Mr. Dervish, and others. J. M. Whistley, president of the local, was chairman and floor manager of the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Plimmer, with the Misses Jean and Phyllis, motored over from Bassano Friday evening to attend the U. F. A. entertainment and dance.

P. P. C. Farley motored to Bassano on Friday, and Mrs. Farley and infant daughter returned home with him.

Mrs. Muriel Betts was down from Stittsville for the dance last Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Hume and Miss Fletcher motored to Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Milroy visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Armstrong motored to Calgary on Tuesday. Mr. Armstrong went on to Edmonton to attend the trustees convention.

The Misses Doris, B., and Frances Palfrey, who are attending the normal school in Calgary, and Roy Carr and Jason Bell, who are attending

Mayor, Councillors, School Trustees, Hospital Member Elected By Acclamation

There has not been a civic election in Bassano for many years, and there will not be one this year. The ratemakers of Bassano seem to prefer to choose their mayor, councillors, school board trustees, and hospital board members by acclamation. It has happened again this year, for when nominations were called last Monday for these various offices only enough candidates were nominated to fill the vacancies, and the returning officer declared the candidates elected by acclamation.

The newly-elected officials are as follows:

Mayor—H. O. Bredin.
Councillors—A. McKee, E. P. Currie, W. S. Playfair.
School Board—Jas. Johnston, J. H. Stiles, Roy Smith.
Hospital Board—H. O. Bredin.

H. O. Bredin has served as mayor of Bassano for the past 12 years. Many ratemakers cannot remember when Mr. Bredin was not mayor of Bassano, as that date dates back to a time long before these ratemakers.

The technical school in Calgary, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell, returning on Sunday evening.

Ben Reeves, of Calgary, visited his brother, F. R. Reeves, last Thursday.

The young folks of Hussar have been motoring over to Gem lake and to the Hussar river back-water to skate late, since the skating has ceased.

The Ladies' Aid will give their annual card party for St. Valentine's on Friday, Feb. 12, bridge.

The W. L. I. will have an afternoon of bridge at Mrs. E. LeGrand's on Thursday, Feb. 24.

took up residence here.

A. McKee, E. P. Currie, and W. S. Playfair have been town councillors for many years past, and have received valuable service to the town in that capacity. They also are elected for two more years.

Jas. Johnston and Roy Smith are not newcomers to the school board, having previously served as trustees. J. H. Stiles was elected for his first term as school trustee.

Besides his office as mayor, Mr. Bredin has served many years as a member of the Bassano Municipal Hospital District. He was again chosen to this office at the nomination meeting last Monday.

The entire town council now consists of: Mayor H. O. Bredin, Councillors E. P. Currie, A. McKee, W. S. Playfair, Dr. A. G. Scott, H. A. Holmes, E. L. Skerrett.

The school board is composed of Chairman W. L. Flanagan, trustees Harvey Smith, Roy Smith, Jas. Johnston, and J. H. Stiles.

The personnel of the hospital board is: H. O. Bredin and E. F. Maurer, of Bassano, Wm. Pollock, P. Powell, and F. Bertschy.

GOLF AND TENNIS

The summer sports of golf and tennis were played by Bassano people last week. Tennis did not prove very successful, as the ground was dry and loose, and could not be packed down. Some of the younger members of the club were the only ones to play a match.

Golf was enjoyed by a number of players for three or four days. The course was in fairly good condition except for the greens, which were rough. Some of the players turned in scores good enough for their mid-season play.

Quebec Sets Pace In Winter Sports



Winter sports, in the most historic city of the American continent—Old Quebec, cradle of New World civilization, with the Canadian Pacific Railway's beautiful Chateau Frontenac Hotel as headquarters, are again proving a drawing card for devotees from all parts of Eastern Canada and the United States. The great hotel, with its long, flat toboggan-slide on Dufferin Terrace and its spacious skating-rink just outside its doors, offers something unique in the way of comfort for sports-lovers. Quebec, too, boasts a fine ski-jump and plentiful opportunities for cross-country work either on skis or snowshoes. Curling, hockey and sleighing are also staples of the winter program, most events being rounded off with dancing in the evening.

The season is now in full swing; the International Snowshoe Convention and the Ice-cream race across the St. Lawrence on January 31 and February 1; the famous Quebec Dog-Sled Derby on February 19, 20 and 21; followed by the traditional Maquerade Ball in the Chateau Frontenac's grand ball-room, being among the high-lights.

For picturegoers, Canada's Ancient Capital can hold its own with any city in the world. The surrounding countryside offers a host of opportunities for excursions. Snow conditions, however, are the great January storm, are reported excellent and those who have visited the Chateau Frontenac, either in winter or in summer, have learned that the name for hospitality, accommodation and cuisine is indeed well-earned.

The picture show, above, is a real one, and, right, the majestic Chateau Frontenac, towering over Quebec's Lower Town; upper centre and lower-left, skijumpers and sleds; visitors out for a run in the Chateau Frontenac's dog-sleigh. The very youthful artist shows middle-left, a fine ski-jump and plenty of visitors taking to winter sports, which have become famous throughout the Americas and bring visitors and competitors over Canadian Pacific lines from most of the larger centres of Eastern Canada and the United States.

Curlers Still Have Hopes of Game

With ten to fifteen degrees of frost Tuesday and Wednesday nights the hopes of local curlers began to rise. The very warm weather of last week and the early part of this week ruined the south ice sheet, and the other sheets also suffered badly from the effects of the warm sun and wind.

Irvin Young, rink caretaker, began work again as soon as freezing temperatures were registered. The weather warmed up again on Thursday, but the easterly wind indicated the probabilities of freezing temperatures.

turned to Coonville with them. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawrie leave this week on an extended holiday to Namaka, Calgary, and Gramam.

Miss Irene Fie entertained a large number of friends at the teachers' last Thursday.

The Pictures

Reginald Denny, one of the most engaging personalities in pictures, appears at his best in the role of a likable tramp in "What A Man," the solo Art-talking picture which is at the Orpheum Theatre this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. It's full of swift moving fun, packed with interest, and tinged with just enough dramatic action to round out a picture that promises to be one of the most entertaining pictures shown here in a long time.

Denny's tramp is a tramp with a difference. For in spite of a few days' growth of beard and silent pockets, there's more than a hint that he's been better days.

Finding it difficult to obtain work, Denny happens along in time to help repair a stalled automobile. Its owner and occupant, much to the despair of her husband and children, has made it her hobby to buy just such tramps. Finding him a capable chauffeur and mechanic she gives him a job and with it a place in her household.

Denny reveals himself as a fine actor, his stage training helping immeasurably to complete his characterization. A slight English accent which the star comes by naturally, serves him well, for the role he personifies is that of a former member of the Gold Stream Guard. Playing opposite the star is Miriam Siegar, a comparative newcomer, whose blood beauty and dramatic talents make her a welcome addition to the film. As given to the daughter of the house whose anger at him turns gradually to a much more tender emotion, Miss Siegar plays with charm and poise.

For Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of next week Mr. Ubertino has booked "The Taming of the Shrew." That famous pair, Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks star in this all-talking production of a great picture the theme of which is taken from the well known play by Wm. Shakespeare.

ORPHEUM THEATRE TALKING PICTURES !!

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

"WHAT A MAN"

Starring Reginald Denny. A delightful comedy drama of a wealthy tramp and a haughty beauty. Romance, and romance in a captivating comedy-drama. Denny at his best.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY NEXT WEEK

"THE TAMING of the SHREW"

Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford star in this picture the theme of which is taken from the famous play by Shakespeare.

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102 million more cups of Salada tea were consumed in 1930 than in 1929 by the people of Canada.

Taking the Census

One of the important pieces of work to be undertaken by the Federal Government this year is the census enumeration of the people of Canada, and the compiling of a vast amount of information dealing with the status of our citizenship, and indicating the development of the Dominion within the past ten years.

The taking of the census is a big job, and an exceedingly important one. It requires elaborate and complete organization, careful publicity to acquaint people with what is expected of them when the enumerators call, and a small army of men to gather the information required, and another large group of experts to tabulate and classify the information when it is received by the Department at Ottawa.

It is quite possible that some people look upon the taking of the census as a matter of complacency and indifference, and that, at this time especially, the large expenditure of money involved could be put to much better use. Such a view, however, is not only very superficial but quite erroneous. Taking the census is important in any country, but in no other country does it have so pronounced an effect as in Canada, and more especially in Western Canada.

In the first place, the representative of each Province of the Dominion in the House of Commons is elected upon the basis of census figures. The constitution of Canada stipulates that the basis of representation in the House of Commons shall be one member for each one-sixty-fifth of the population of Quebec. That is, Quebec shall be represented by sixty-five members regardless of its population. Dividing the total population of Quebec by sixty-five gives the number of people represented by each member, and that same number of people in each of the other Provinces become entitled to a member. In other words, an absolutely fair basis of representation is thus arrived at.

Money grants to the Provinces from the Dominion Treasury are also based upon population, but in the case of the Western Provinces a larger number of grants rest on this basis than in the case of the other Provinces. For example, grants to these Provinces in lieu of lands increase as population increases until the maximum is reached. Consequently it is important that an absolutely accurate census of our people be recorded, and especially so in the case of the West which is the most rapidly growing section of the Dominion. Increased western representation at Ottawa will likely have a profound effect upon national policies, while larger money grants will enable our provincial governments to meet the growing needs of these western communities.

The census is likewise a national stock-taking. It will reveal the extent of our growth and development as a Province and as a Dominion within the past ten years. It will reveal to us evidences of national strength and disclose where weaknesses exist. For all these reasons it is important that every citizen fully co-operate with the enumerators and officials in making the census this year complete and accurate in every respect.

The census of 1931 will be the seventh decennial census of Canada since Confederation. It will be of interest to recall what the previous six "countings of souls" disclosed in the matter of Canada's population. Following Confederation in 1867, the first census was taken in 1871 and revealed a population of 3,485,761. By 1881 the population had grown to 4,342,810; in 1891 to 4,853,239; in 1901 to 5,371,315; in 1911 to 7,506,643, and in 1921 to 8,788,483.

It will be noted that whereas between 1881 and 1891, and between 1891 and 1901, the population increased by only half a million in each ten year period, the increase between 1901 and 1911 was nearly two million, and between 1911 and 1921 a million and a half. That is, whereas Canada's population only increased by one million in the last 20 years of the nineteenth century, it increased by three and one-half million in the first 20 years of the twentieth century.

The settlement of these Western Provinces accounted for much of this larger increase. In later years, however, there has not been the same phenomenal flow of immigration into the West, while on the other hand, the great productive and purchasing power of the West has contributed enormously to the industrial growth and prosperity of Eastern Canada. As a result, this year's census may not disclose the same ratio of increase in the West as compared with the East.

In view, however, of the important bearing which the census has upon both the economic life and the public administration of affairs of Canada it is, let it be repeated, of the utmost importance that all citizens co-operate thoroughly with the army of officials entrusted with taking this year's census in order that it may be a most efficient and reliable statistical record of the Dominion.

Propose Canadian Air Tour

Plan Suggested At Convention Of Clubs In Montreal

A national air tour that would extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and in which every aeroplane club would participate, was proposed at the convention of the Canadian Aeroplane Clubs' Association held in Montreal. The tour as outlined by its proponents would be as complete as possible, and would be a most representative of the advancement made by Canada recently in the field of aviation. The tour would consist of planes going from airport to airport, and it is thought, have its beneficial results from the point of view of the public.

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Corn Extractor

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Canadian Construction Figures

Construction In Canada During Year 1930 Was Well Above Average

The value of all construction completed and awarded during 1930 as compiled by MacLean Building Reports Limited, amounted to \$576,699,600 as compared with \$576,691,800 in 1929; and while this is a decrease of 0.7 per cent, it is to be noted that the year 1929 was the most active year in the history of the Canada as ever had, being 22.1 per cent above of 1928. The totals for 1930 by provinces were: Ontario, \$175,469,000; Quebec, \$124,472,000; British Columbia, \$12,987,000; Saskatchewan, \$27,361,000; Alberta, \$25,081,000; Manitoba, \$22,011,000; New Brunswick, \$11,067,000; Nova Scotia, \$7,238,000; and Prince Edward Island, \$1,120,000.

First Rogue: "How did you manage to cheat your cousin out of his inheritance?"

Second Rogue: "I just set to work with a will."

American investments abroad now total more than \$7,000,000,000.

China now has nearly 3,000 miles of federal highways.

Germs Revived After Centuries In Rock

Adapt Themselves To Airless Condition and Learned To Live Without Breathing

Suspended in limestone was a mass of germs for as much as 1,000,000,000 years was demonstrated by Prof. Charles A. Lippman, of Columbia University, before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Lippman said that proof of bacteria surviving for hundreds and even thousands of million years was found by him in pre-Cambrian rocks and in coal deposits.

These life germs, which normally require oxygen, adapted themselves to an airless condition and learned to live without breathing.

When rock and coal were crushed in sterilized mortars the powder was nourished in nutritive medium of coal extract with one per cent. peptone, the spores began to live again after millions of years of inhibited life.

MIDDLE AGE

A Critical Time For All Women

"I am beginning to feel my age" is the confession many a woman makes when she reaches the critical time of middle age. There is no need, however, to think you are too old to be well and happy.

Perhaps you have lost your grip on things; perhaps the old vigor and energy is fading; you get tired easily, and your limbs ache terribly. Perhaps, back some years ago, you broke and your life is unbearable.

Your blood is not full; it has become thin and impure and does not give the health-giving nourishment to the body. What you need is a treatment of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They will set your blood on a new, actually make rich, red, health-giving blood and this good blood will drive out all your aches and pains. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will banish headaches, back aches, nervousness and lack of appetite, and in their place will come new energy and happiness. You can get these pills in all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Evolution Of The Windmill

New Use For Windmill Is In Connection With Airplane

Windmills, like many other things and people, have moved with the times. In their new guise, they may possibly not be so picturesque as their forefathers, but they are playing an important part in the industrial revolution.

Modern windmill pump water, also supply electric light for light houses.

The most up-to-date use for the windmill is in connection with airplanes. The auto-giro, or windmill plane, is now so far advanced that Thomas Edison, the world-famous inventor, has expressed his firm belief that this invention will revolutionize world flying.

Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the worm evil that bears so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable medicine to children and can be fully relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and rid the infested and painful surfaces to healthfulness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

Vast Sums In Life Insurance

One Hundred and Eleven Billion Dollars Of Life Insurance In Force

Since the close of the Great War, life underwriters have brought into the combined national debts of the belligerent nations, Frank M. See of St. Louis, Mo., told the educational congress of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, held at Ottawa.

He said there was one hundred and eleven billion dollars of life insurance in force, guaranteed by eighteen billion dollars as a reserve fund. This staggering total of assurance was held by seventy million people, one-fifth of whom were on the American continent.

Firewood for cooking is still more in demand than half the farm household in New Hampshire, judging from a recent survey.

Dr. COUGHS
Take half a teaspoonful of this cough medicine three times a day, and you will find it will cure you.
You'll get relief!
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Genuine Gratitude.

Miss Miller, of Croydon, writes:—"In gratitude, I feel I must write you a letter to tell you how I have derived from taking a bottle of your Carter's Little Liver Pills. Having been troubled with indigestion and sick headaches for several months, a friend recommended me to try your famous pills, with the result that after the first dose I was made aware of their very real tonic value, and I felt I had at last discovered a remedy which, I formed what I claimed to be 'a Take Carter's Little Liver Pills for the complexion and constipation. All druggists 25c and 75c per package."

Export Of Tolen Poles

Investigation Is Ordered In Respect To Carload Shipment

Acting on representations from Premier S. F. Tomin, of British Columbia, the Dominion Government ordered an investigation into the removal of a carload of tolen poles shipped from Prince Rupert for a United States museum.

"A car will not be allowed out of Canada pending the enquiry. The enquiry is being informed by the shipper, telegraphed immediately to Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, protesting on the ground that the fast-drying oil of the tolen should be preserved as far as possible. Mr. Bennett telegraphed Dr. Tomin recently, assuring him that the whole matter would be the subject of thorough investigation."

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

BRIAN QUINER CAKE

- 1 cup shortening.
- 1 cup sugar.
- 1 egg.
- 1 egg oil-bran.
- 1 cup flour.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1 cup milk.
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon.
- 1 cup milk.
- 1 cup molasses.

Cream shortening and sugar together. Add the egg; beat well. Add the bran. Mix and sift the dry ingredients and add them to the first mixture, alternately with the sour milk and molasses. Four into greased pan and bake in a moderate oven (375 or 400 degrees Fahrenheit) from 30 to 40 minutes. 10 servings.

FRUITED WHIPPED CREAM

- 3 tablespoons confectioner's sugar.
- 1 cup cream, whipped.
- 1 cup molasses, heated and cut in small pieces.
- 1 cup dates, seeded and cut in small pieces.
- 1 cup nut meats, broken.
- 1 cup each, candied cherries and pineapple, finely cut.

Add sugar to cream. Fold in remaining ingredients.

No Asthma Remedy Like It. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is distinctly different from other so-called remedies. Were this not so it would not have continued its great work of relief until known from ocean to ocean for its wonderful value. Kellogg's, the foremost and best of all natural remedies, stands upon a reputation founded in the hearts of thousands who have known its benefit.

Ceded To China

Area Of 285 Square Miles Handed Back To China After Being 32 Years Under British Rule

The British Empire is 285 square miles smaller than it was several weeks ago.

Wel-hai-wel, which for thirty-two years has been under British rule, has just been handed back to China, and so, as its area was 285 square miles, the British Empire is now that much smaller.

The natives of Wel-hai-wel have so benefited under British rule that they were at all anxious to be handed over to their native government, and indeed, asked that they might remain British.

Light Fiction
Novel reading can become a habit as harmful as tea-drinking and indulged in with as much regularity. It is too easy to be of value. No reading is of any cultural value unless it demands something from the reader. A book has to be at least a little difficult to be worth reading at all.—Everyman (London), England.

Homesite Regulations

Changes Made On Recommendation Of Minister Of The Interior

Regulations governing the conversion of patented pre-emption or purchased homesteads into soldier grants have been altered in the Canada Gazette. Changes have been made on recommendation of Hon. T. Q. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, who found that several applicants are delinquent in making such conversion on the ground that they had already obtained patent for their pre-emption or purchased homestead.

The new provisions are as follows: "1. Where patent for a pre-emption or purchased homestead has been issued, or where such patent has not yet been issued, if the holder of the pre-emption or purchased homestead is permitted to convert the same into a soldier grant principal, all sums paid of account of grant, or interest connection with the said pre-emption or purchased homestead may, upon application, be refunded to the holder of the land, or to the soldier settlement board in cases where an advance has been made under the provisions of the Soldier Settlement Act."

"2. The foregoing regulation shall be deemed to be retroactive in its application."

Wonderful For Indigestion!

When your stomach feels bad, when you have a flatulent, bloated, or indigestion, or when you have a headache, or when you have a general feeling of uneasiness, or when you have a general feeling of discomfort, or when you have a general feeling of distress, or when you have a general feeling of pain, or when you have a general feeling of suffering, or when you have a general feeling of agony, or when you have a general feeling of death, or when you have a general feeling of hell, or when you have a general feeling of nothingness, or when you have a general feeling of everythingness, or when you have a general feeling of the universe, or when you have a general feeling of the gods, or when you have a general feeling of the goddesses, or when you have a general feeling of the angels, or when you have a general feeling of the devils, or when you have a general feeling of the spirits, or when you have a general feeling of the demons, or when you have a general feeling of the fiends, or 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THE FARM PROBLEM

AND MIXED FARMING

Agriculturists are looking to mixed farming as a possible means of solving the financial difficulties of western Canadian agriculture. The problem is receiving country-wide publicity, and over-enthusiastic advocates of mixed farming are in it for the salvation of the country.

While the raising of hogs, poultry, sheep, and beef cattle, and the production of dairy produce may not be a sort of shock absorber in times like these, it is doubtful if this system of farming would prove materially superior to wheat growing as a general practice in the great grain-growing belt of the prairies.

In certain districts, such as the irrigation areas, dairying and stock raising will greatly increase in future years and will eventually become the backbone of these farming districts. But if stock raising and dairying become general on a large scale throughout the whole of western Canada there will be a huge surplus of hogs, cattle, and dairy products that must be sold on the world markets in competition with similar farm products grown by other countries which have been specialising in this line for decades.

Competition in these products will be even more difficult than competition in grain growing because the prairie farmer is a specialist in growing and not stock raising, and because of his great distance from the European market. Distance from the market is of less importance in grain growing than stock raising.

The success of the western farmer depends upon the price he can get for his products on the world markets, whether that product be wheat, beef, pork, or butter because the home market for all these products is not large enough to absorb all that he can grow. He is a specialist in wheat growing, and he raises the finest wheat in the world. His farm is better suited for wheat raising than it is for growing fodder for stock, and he has splendid facilities in the form of grain elevators and rail and ocean transportation.

Under these conditions it is most probable that wheat will continue to be his principal cash crop for many years to come, although a few head of hogs and cattle would provide a means of obtaining ready money to help with current expenses when the wheat crop failed or when grain prices were low.

BY ACCLAMATION

The manner in which Mayor H. O. Brodin and the various members of Bassano's town council have been selected by acclamation for the next number of years indicates that these men are managing the business affairs of the town in a most satisfactory manner.

Public officials are always open to criticism, and when anything occurs which the ratepayers dislike they are not slow, as a rule, in expressing their dissatisfaction.

Bassano's town council has been free of criticism of a serious nature during their many years term of office. The ratepayers are satisfied with the administration, and they are pleased to have these men carry on their good work. The election by acclamation last Monday showed this feeling. Had there been discontent with the administration there would have been opposition to the re-election of the mayor and the councilors.

Filling the office of councillor, and particularly that of mayor, demands no small amount of time and work. H. O. Brodin, E. P. Currie, Dr. A. G. Scott, E. L. Skerritt, A. McKee, W. Phayfair, and H. A. Holmes have been giving unstintingly of their time to this work. They deserve the praise and the thanks of every resident in town.

MORE LEARNING;

HARDER WORK

(Burdary Star)

To youths who with a college education on the assumption that, having obtained it, they will thereafter be paid for what they know instead of what they do, Thomas A. Edison has given at least a life-volt shock on the occasion of his greeting the 40 boys who gathered to take his second scholarship test.

It used to be a customary thing for a doting parent to say, "I want John to have an education, so he won't have to work as hard as I've had to." But Mr. Edison cautioned not only his young guests, but also the many students who must have heard him by radio, "and to quote too heavily on your mental attain-

OP VENUS DE MILE
(by Phyllis Coate Stratford)
So, Venus, centre of a gaping throne
stands out above it quietly
the long
Corridor and the restles, changing
sea.

Of heads beneath her immobility,
With one knee bent, relaxed, she
stands at ease.
Knowing perfection, knowing a
strange release
From littleness. She is not, like
these, bound
By man-made garments, nor in her
is found
Anchors that suggest the universality
of man's mind.

Her brow is brushed by beauty free
as wind.
And she is not battened up by little
creeds.
Standing beneath her, how can
poetry need
else upmost? Here is a beauty
strange
And unattainable, unchanged by
change.

A beacon, lit to draw men to the
crest
in living, peace for those whose
eyes quest
aces perfection, glimpses a greater
life
Unmarred by little thoughts and
petty strife.

How must those hands have
trembled at the scheme
Of moulding living beauty from a
dream!

Battle-Scarred
"What kind of a car has Tom?"
"W-5, he'd feel tremendously
flattered if you called it second-hand."

Honorable Nears
"Oh, dear, Johnny, have you been
fighting again?"
"No, Miss, we moved yesterday,
and I moved the cat."

Stamped
A lady motorist was driving along
a country road when she spotted a
couple of repair men climbing tele-
phone poles. "Fools!" she exclaim-
ed to her companion, "they must
think I never drove a car before."

Guns, Where Duff's Heart Is
The twins had been brought to be
christened.

"What names?" asked the clergy-
man.
"Steak and Kidney," the father
answered.

"Bill, you idiot," cried the mother,
"it's Kate and Sidney."

The Scotsman Willing
Tom Noonan, "Bishop of New
York's Chinatown," sprung
the story recently:

Tom Noonan—Say, Mac, tell me
why, with the thousands of stories
invented about Scotch thrift, it's im-
possible to get a Scotchman's goat.
If it happened to any other nation,
they would probably start another
world war.

Macpherson—Well, Tom, you ken a
wee bit o' mirth is exciting for the
current dejection, an' ad Scotch
joke gie the whole world a laugh as
diana cost us Scotchmen a farthin'.

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A Start

Friend—Congratulations, I hear
that you're already got a case to
defend.

Budding Young Lawyer—Yes, it's
my tailor who has summoned me.

Making it Clear
To lady's maid on the witness
stand: "Now tell us, where were you
at 6 o'clock that evening?"
"I was in mistress's room, sir, do-
ing mistress's hair."

"Yes, so I understand—and was
your mistress there?"

ments, for brains are never a sub-
stitute for hard work.

Indeed, it appears that Mr. Ed-
ison considers intellectual attain-
ments not as a substitute, but as a
qualification for hard work. For in
answering the questions of news-
paper men afterward as to how the
average person should divide his
time among sleep, work and recrea-
tion, he made a distinction, and
recommended "eight hours for
physical and 10 to 12 for mental."

This allotment of the longer hours
the mental worker is in sharp
contrast to the prevalent idea of
"business in the morning and golf
in the afternoon" for the intellectu-
ally trained man. Mr. Edison has
every right to speak on this point
for he is an excellent example of the
fact that the more thought and
vision a man puts into his work the
more it becomes his recreation, and
well as his occupation, and that the
more a man has learned from ac-
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quility of Bermuda island, but ad-
ditional "noisy motor contraptions"
may soon be allowed, on occasion, to
interrupt the serenity of the colony.
No motor engines have been allowed
on the island for many years, but
recently a bill was introduced in the
House of Assembly to grant physi-
cians the right to use automobiles.
It was pointed out that often the
hurried presence of a doctor at the
sick bed was more important than
the saving of life than the patient's
quick transport to the hospital.
Quitting the motor car is es-
tablishing for itself an independent
place in our lives, even in quiet,
rural Bermuda.

Needham Forced to Give Up

Although ill-health had forced
Healy Needham to give up the wheel
of the trans-Canada auto, the Nova-
Scotian, after he had guided it
2,000 miles from the Atlantic coast
to a point west of Nakina, Ontario,
the car's progress through the
northern Ontario bush and swamp
country will not be delayed.
McMenus, Needham's helper for the
past few months, will be in charge
with the pioneering expedition and
a companion will guide the
McLaughlin-Buick roadster for the
remainder of its trip to the Pacific
coast. Needham was forced to re-
turn to his home in Montreal two
weeks ago and entered hospital for
X-ray examination.

V-Type Engine Holds All Records,

The V-type engine is now in vogue
records in the air, on the land, and
on the water. The Graf Zeppelin,

the only airplane to completely cir-
cle the world, has five V-type
engines; the Schneider cup airplane
race winner, a British plane, had a
V-type engine and attained a speed
of 355 miles per hour; the Golden
Arrow, a Canadian car driven by the
late Major Segrave at 231 miles per
hour, was powered by two V-type
engines; Gar Wood's Miss America
VII made the world's record at 93
miles per hour with two V-type en-
gines.

"Hack Seat" Driver Now Has Chance

No consideration for the "hack-
seat" driver is shown in the con-
struction of the Cadillac V-16 pha-
eton which has a special instrument
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vehicle, so that the speedometer, clock,
and stop-watch enable the pass-
enger in the rear seat to know just
how fast they are going and when
they will get there.

Greatest Interest in Motor Shows

That public interest in the auto-
mobile industry shows no signs of
diminishing was stressed by E. A.
Everson, manager of the Montreal
and General Motors of Canada.
Limited, in a radio address over
Station CNO at Ottawa on the oc-
casion of the annual Ottawa motor
show. Mr. Everson was pleased
with the enthusiastic attendance at
both the Ottawa and Montreal shows
and went on to say that the public
was responding to the extraordinary
value offered in the new models on
display. "From my personal in-
spection of the cars at the exhibi-
tion," he declared, "I would say
that there is more interest in auto-
mobiles in today's new models than Ottawa
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Deserved His Fate
 Two women were walking across a field which lay near a film-producing company's ground. Suddenly a man rushed towards them, waving his arms.
 "Don't go up there!" he shouted. "You'll spoil it—there's a film being shot there."
 One of the women snuffed contemptuously.
 "What?" said she acidly. "If it's the one I saw last Saturday, it certainly deserves it!"

Health Service

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PLAY THE GAME
 No one wishes to die. Just as we have a right to expect others to protect your family from disease, so you should play the game and do your part in protecting them.
 If there are disease germs in your body, keep them to yourself. In any case, you cannot get rid of them by passing them to someone else. All you do in that case is to spread the disease to which the germ gives rise.
 Everyone should know that most of the communicable diseases are spread by transmission of germs from the sick to the well. This is true, not only of the common communicable diseases such as measles, whooping cough, diphtheria, and scarlet fever, but also of tuberculosis.

Just as soon as this knowledge is put into practice and care taken at all times, there is found a definite decrease in the number of cases of communicable diseases.

No one would think for a moment of purposely endangering the life of a child, but that is done every day by those individuals who, either through ignorance or carelessness, spread their saliva around. We never know when disease germs may be our saliva, for such germs are often present even when we are apparently well. It is only by taking care at all times that we will be safe from being careful when there is need for us to be so.

The person who spits is a real menace. Spitting is simply a bad habit which there is no excuse. Never spit unless you need to, and then use your handkerchief. In the material which you expectorate there may be millions of disease germs. This statement is not an exaggeration for the person suffering from tuberculosis does pass out in his spittle millions of the germs of tuberculosis in a day.

Wheat Pool News

Issued by the Publicity Department, Alberta Wheat Pool, Calgary.

The Alberta Wheat Pool will conduct a referendum on the question of one hundred per cent Pool next summer when the annual election of delegates is being held. A ballot will be sent to each member on which the following question will be asked: "Are you in favor of an One Hundred Per Cent Pool by legislation?" The Canadian Milling Association. It is strange that the farmers in Western Canada are urged to abandon their Wheat Pool and go back to the old system while in other countries (notably Argentina) the farmers are denouncing the old system and demanding Pools.

RE H. H. MILLER, Saskatchewan Wheat Pool solicitor:

"The present Grain Exchange method of selling wheat is primarily based on the theory that in order to function properly there must be a speculative public at all times to buy or sell, shifting in the most delicately attuned manner from one side of the market to the other as conditions may appear to affect the supply or demand for wheat. In actual practice, when conditions are good, the speculating public runs amuck on the buying side of the market, as for example in the fall of 1920, when as a result of speculation our market was run away out of sight, as is the case at the present time."

What we as co-operators, are more concerned about is that if the Wheat Pool has made mistakes it will rectify them, and will not make the same mistakes twice. A man who does not make a mistake does not make anything worth while. The early development of the British Movement was accompanied by many experimental mistakes. With all their accumulated experience, British co-operators still make mistakes, but they have to be very big before they can be felt, owing to the immensity of their success and resources.

That is why the case of tuberculosis is always taught to take care of and destroy his sputum. There are many people who, unknown to themselves, have tuberculosis, and who are passing out the germs each time they spit. It is they who are chiefly responsible for spreading tuberculosis because they have no idea that they have the disease and so do not take any care.

Tuberculosis is, as everyone knows a very serious and frequently fatal disease. It is spread chiefly by careless spitters, by those who do not play the game. Let it be understood that if spitting were to stop and if every person were to take care that his saliva was not being passed on to other people, we would be well on the way to seeing tuberculosis disappear.

To spit is to endanger the lives of others. The careless spitter is a public menace. He spreads disease and exposes huge amounts of money to loss.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 144 College St., Toronto, will be answered by letter.

Want Royal Commission to Investigate Conditions

C. P. R. Land Contract Holders Seek Thorough Investigation of Farming Conditions by Independent Body

A resolution affecting all farmers holding C. P. R. land contracts was passed at the recent U. F. A. convention in Calgary. The resolution asks for a government investigation of the condition of these farmers with a view to having a re-adjustment in land values made.

The resolution reads as follows: "Whereas such a large number of C. P. R. contract holders are seriously in arrears after many years of effort in building up homes and farming the land, and
 "Whereas so many of these contracts are so badly in arrears it will be impossible for the contract holders to recover their standing, live, and carry on;
 "Whereas any attempt to settle this matter between each individual contract holder and the C. P. R. is impracticable for the reason that any settlement of the matter should be the same for all concerned;
 "Therefore be it resolved that we recommend to the Provincial Government appoint a Royal Commission to make full and complete investigation of the situation between the C. P. R. contract holders and the C. P. R., and such commission shall make recommendations as to the arrears and just to all concerned, which will enable the contract

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Simpson motored to Brooks last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. O'Keefe and A. L. Smith motored to Calgary on Tuesday to attend the Anglican synod.

R. P. Currie is in Ottawa this week on important business. He expects to go to Chicago soon.

The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church will hold a St. Valentine's tea in Currie & McIlroy's store on Saturday, Feb. 14, from 3 to 6 p.m.

The Ladies' Altar Society of the R. C. Church will hold a St. Patrick's day whist drive and dance in the Masonic Community Hall on Tuesday, March 15.

"Would you like to get 100 lbs. of flour free?" Mr. Warren, of the Maple Leaf Flour Mills, has donated a sack of flour to the holder of the lucky ticket at the hard times dance on February 27.

Buster Brown has returned to Bassano to go back on the job as C. P. R. moving operator.

H. W. Ford, who has been doing audit work at Hanna, Vancouver, and other points in that vicinity, returned home early this week.

Jack Allen is fitting up an office for the Calgary Power Co. in the downtown business section. The premises are located between the Royal Cafe and the shoe repair shop.

The baseball players had a workout last Sunday. If weather permits they intend having a game next Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The married men will play the single men.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Angell left last Sunday for Surrey, England. They expect to return about the middle of April.

Ralph Marquardt, Jakey Balmer, Arlie Simpson are playing for Glenora in the provincial intermediate hockey play-off. The first game was at Glenora last Friday when the Glenora tied the Calgary Monarchs 2-2. They play the same team again in Calgary Friday night.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes, of Edmonton, with her daughter Shirley, was the guest for a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. N. W. Simpson.

W. S. Clark is still in the Bassano Hospital. His condition is about the same. Mrs. Clark is now in Bassano, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Miss Mabel Wester, of Tilley, was operated on for appendicitis at the local hospital on Tuesday. She is coming along nicely.

holders to carry on under reasonable circumstances and be saved from dispossession of the land under contract with the C. P. R., and
 "Further be it resolved that we petition the Provincial Government to take this matter up with the C. P. R. immediately so that the old settlers, those now in possession as well as those dispossessed by means of quit claim deeds may get the opportunity of a new start under more equitable conditions."

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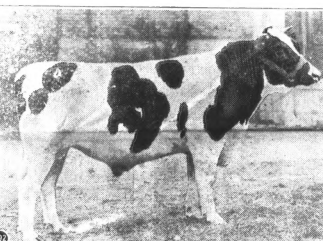
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P. G. SOAP, 12 bars for	.49
ROBIN HOOD OATS, with chinaware, per pkg.	.32
SALMON, Pink, tall tins, per tin	.17
CHOCOLATE BARS, special, 6 bars for	.25
BRAID'S COFFEE, with tumbler, per 1 lb. tin	.49
GRAHAM WAFERS, family size, per pkg.	.35
I. B. C. ARROWROOT BISCUITS, 1 lb. pkg.	.33
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, per tin	.11
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Bulky Order
 B. Walker told of the Scott's wife whose doctor told her she needed salt air. She woke up next morning and her husband was fanning her with a bearing.

Where Scullership Counts
 "There's a fine fellow in the college row."
 "Yes, he's a gentleman and a sculler."

Outstanding Champion



Meet Mr. Strathmore C. Koba Fairchild, prize bull who has been awarded Reserve All American honors by a committee in the United States appointed by the American Holstein-Friesian Association. In addition he won first prize at the recent Royal Canadian Winter Show in Toronto. Strathmore Mary Koba was Reserve All American Junior yearling heifer, 1920. Both animals were bred at the Canadian Pacific Experimental Farm at Strathmore, Alberta. The Strathmore and Tilley farms, operated by the Agricultural Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, made a very remarkable showing at the Toronto show last November. Sixty folk sheep from the Tilley farm won every first and second prize and all championships including Champion ewe. In Hampshire the flock from Tilley farm won four firsts including Grand Champion ewe, Reserve Grand Champion ram and Champion ewe. Hoketons from the Strathmore farm won the coveted Haley & Lee trophy for the second time. Altogether the sheep from the Tilley farm and the cattle from Strathmore farm won eighty ribbons at the Royal Winter Show, Toronto, of which fifty were made up of nineteen Firsts, twenty Seconds and eleven Championships and Reserve Championships.

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DELICIOUS SAUSAGE ROLLS—can be made from the above dough, but use half the shortening. Roll out 1/4 inch thick, cover sausage and bake 25 minutes, or until brown. MEAT PIE COVERINGS using same dough are extra tasty.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A general world disarmament conference will be called in the latter part of January, 1932, the League of Nations Council has decided.

Marshall Henri Philippe Pétain, defender of Verdun, has been elected to the French immortals by election to the French academy, succeeding Marshal Foch.

His own Imperial Majesty, William Hohenzollern, on January 27, celebrated his 72nd birthday quietly at Dorn House in the Dutch village of his exile.

Maintenance of the present wage scale throughout industry is vital to the return of prosperity, is the belief of John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Captain Elmar-Paul Lundborg, Swedish aviator who rescued Captain Nobile in the disastrous Italian flight, is dead of injuries received in an aeroplane crash.

The Salvation Army receives approximately 200,000 pounds (about \$1,000,000) for "social and emigration work" under the terms of the will of the late John Bromfield Hot, Lancashire aluminium and brass magnate.

The municipality of Ahmedabad, India, has decided not to observe His Majesty's birthday, June 2, in protest against the "repressive policy of His Majesty's representatives." It is explained that the King personally was held in high regard.

The British Government has made formal representations to the U.S. State Department regarding "unmistakable conditions" under which British subjects are being held at Seattle, Washington, for some centres.

Preparations are being made for the taking of the 1931 census of Canada, where an army of government workers will visit every Canadian home and take note of the number, sex, religion, nationality and other details of the occupants.

Still Giving Out Decorations

Berlin Lawyer Proud Of Recognition From Ex-Kaiser

The former kaiser is still dishing out decorations although in exile. As a sign of my thankful recognition of your successful legal work and your proved true conviction in your right against malice and spite, I bestow upon you the cross of Knight of my Royal House Order of Hohenzollern (signed) Wilhelm Emperor Rex.

This is the text of the imperial certificate which a Berlin lawyer, Bloch, is proudly showing his friends.

How To Lose Fat and Get That Youthful Feeling

Over in Great Britain when a man is feeling "as fit as a fiddle" and looking the "picture of health" they cry "HE'S GOT THAT KRUSCHEN FLEETING."

That means he takes his little dose of Kruschen Salts every morning. It's the same in the U.S.A., in Germany—in Holland—in Australia—in South Africa, for the Kruschen Salts are now sold the world over.

Kruschen Salts is not one salt only—it is the combination of six salts necessary to healthy life.

Take half a teaspoon in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning, modify your diet and eat only what is necessary to keep you in good health. But don't make a morning for Kruschen not only puts and keeps the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels in a splendid healthy condition, but makes your bloodstream pure and new life and activity to every part of your body.

W. M. U. 1875

MacMillan Planning Northern Expedition

Has Ordered Airplane For Use In Mapping Unexplored Area

Commander Donald B. MacMillan, veteran Arctic explorer, has revealed plans for an expedition this summer to explore ice-bound territory north of Labrador and north of the Arctic.

The commander has placed an order at Los Angeles, Cal., for an airplane to be used for mapping the unexplored area north of Newfoundland, and in which, he said, he hoped to reach the great ice cap of Baffin Land.

Charles Rochelle, Los Angeles plane designer, who went with MacMillan into the Arctic in 1926, will be the director of the trip. MacMillan said three ships would carry a party of 50 men to Nain, the base of the expedition. They are his own auxiliary schooner, a similar ship carrying Dr. Alexander Forster of Boston, and a third vessel under the direction of Dr. Wilfrid Grenfell of St. Anthony, Newfoundland.

The first objective is a territory to the west of the coast line 250 miles north of Nain.

"With an aerial camera we can place this district accurately on the world map," MacMillan said. MacMillan said he would sail on June 20.

Valuable Relic For National Museum

Old Indian Tomb Elaborately Carved Found In R.C.

An Indian tomb, the last of its kind, has been received at Ottawa from British Columbia and will be added to the collection of almost priceless Indian relics in the National Museum.

The tomb is the work of some of the Musqueam, a tribe of which only 500 remain.

The discovery was made on the north shore of the Fraser River near Vancouver by Harold I. Smith, Dominion anthropologist.

Elaborately carved, the relic takes the form of a wooden tablet, chiseled on a boat-like platform about eight feet in length. When found the upper part of the tomb, which is shaped like a large box, contained bones which were interred before bringing the relic to Ottawa.

Mr. Smith believes the sepulchre contained two bodies, probably those of a chief of high rank and his wife.

The state of preservation indicates the tomb is about 75 years old. Only one other example of this type is known.

British Empire Fair

Forty-Eight Canadian Firms and Institutions Will Have Exhibits At Buenos Aires

Forty-eight Canadian firms and institutions have advised the Department of Trade and Commerce of their intention of exhibiting at the British Empire Fair to be held in Buenos Aires from March 15 to 25, which will be opened by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales.

Every province is contributing displays. Two hundred and fifty aeroplanes took part in 63½ hours of ceaseless air "war" between mythical lands dubbed "Red Canada" and "Blue Colony."

They flew by night and day and frequently in bad weather. Men and machines were employed intensively, as in actual warfare.

Specials Made From a Transparent Material

Specials made partly made of a transparent material have been introduced by a Paris shoe store to aid men and children in trying on footwear. These transparent shoes are carried for each model in the store, and they are said to aid appreciably in determining where the foot is pinched, and consequently in choosing a perfect shoe.

Small Child: "We want to buy a ticket." Book Office Clerk: "But there are two of you."

"Well, aren't we half-dancers? And that up."

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British Machine Wins

Belgian Government Places Order For Fighting Airplanes

In a competition held in Belgium to select fighting aeroplanes for the Belgian Air Force the winning machine was the British "Prestige II," designed and built by the Fairey Aviation Company, of Hayes, Middlesex, England, and driven by a Rolls-Royce engine of 500-h.p.

It is claimed that this machine is the fastest aircraft of its type in the world, with a speed of more than 200 miles an hour, even when carrying full military load.

The Belgian government has ordered 45 of these machines.

Bird Banding

Interesting Information Regarding Life History and Migrations of Birds

Of Native Birds

Through the voluntary efforts of persons throughout Canada and the United States, aluminum bands or rings are being placed on the legs of wild birds in an endeavor to obtain information concerning the migration and life histories of our native birds.

Bird banding is a co-operative effort in which the National Parks of Canada, the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, and the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., take part.

Moose Jaw Board Of Trade

Instructional Film Is Shown At Annual Meeting Held Recently

At the annual meeting of the Moose Jaw Board of Trade on January 15th, a novel and instructive feature was the showing of a film made by the Provincial Government dealing with the natural resources of the province.

This film, it is said, proved a revelation to many of the members who were not fully aware of the extent and variety of the resources of the province.

Octopus Caught Off B.C. Coast

An official report states that over 55,000 pounds of octopus were caught in 1928, and over 28,000 pounds in 1929, off British Columbia. They are the incidental product of other fishing operations, taken for the most part in the nets of small driftnets.

Feeling Was Mutual

"Daughter," said the father sternly, "I don't like that young man you go out with."

"Yeah!" retorted daughter, "Well, don't worry, you're simply poison to him, too."

Hourly (in mining town)—Is this a hostile place to settle in?

Hotel Proprietor—It is that, sir; but it's a most unhealthy place if you don't settle.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 8
JESUS THE WORLD'S TEACHER

Golden Text: "As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise."—Luke 6:31.

Lesson: Luke 6.

Devotional Reading: Proverbs 3:13-18.

Explanations and Comments

The Law Of Love, verses 27-31. But I say unto you that he that loves me shall love his neighbor as himself.

The Greek word for "love" in our text is carefully chosen. It is not demanded that we should love our enemies with a natural and spontaneous affection ("phileo"), but with a superlative Christian love that comes by grace ("agape").

At the time when Jesus uttered these words, revenge was exacted upon an enemy was considered noble. How Cicero gloated over the misfortunes of an enemy; he thought himself fortunate in his death bed that he could say that no one had done more good to his friends nor more mischief to his enemies!

Kindness and Mercifulness. The Greek word for "kindness" is "agape." It is the love that Jesus calls for. It is the love that Jesus calls for. It is the love that Jesus calls for.

It is an attribute of God Himself. And earthly power doth not show itself as such.

When mercy seasons justice, it is a blessing.

Be Charitable In Judgment and Generous in Giving, verses 37, 38. Judge not, that ye be not judged; and condemn not, that ye be not condemned; release that, and ye shall be released.

These are general statements which are not to be taken without qualification. The example of Jesus himself shows that he was not a judge of men, but a judge of their hearts.

An otherwise beautiful character is made almost repulsive by the single bad habit of censoriousness. It is one of the temptations of the good to indulge in harsh judgment of the faults of others.

Cultivating a stern conscience merely for the sake of flaunting goodness is no more Christianlike, and no more heart-enriching and uplifting, than giving to make a display with money.

The Loudest Noise

A Montreal scientist says there is too much noise in the world, but fails to point out that the loudest sound of all is that made by the ticking of the clock in a store that does not advertise.

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Alplane That Floats

Successful Test Is Made Off the Coast Of England

A British Royal Air Force officer successfully landed a specially equipped airplane on the sea off Folkestone, and the plane remained afloat long after the pilot, uninjured but drenched to the skin, was taken off by a rescue boat.

The plane used in the experiment was an ordinary service machine with certain modifications intended to keep it afloat for at least four hours after alighting on the sea.

For the purpose the sides of the fuselage had been made to open outwards by operation of a lever in the cockpit. This was for the purpose of releasing air bags designed to keep the machine afloat.

Squadron Leader Goodwin landed the plane on the water he switched off the engine, emptied the gasoline tank and released the air bags. He was freed from the usual safety belt in case things went wrong and he had to swim from the plane.

In addition, he had padded the lower side of the top "plane with sponge-like rubber to soften the blow in case it struck his head when the plane hit the water.

Inside the fuselage were bottles of compressed air communicating with the rubber and canvas flotation bags, which, when the sides of the fuselage dropped outward, were free to float beneath the top of the airplane, thus keeping the machine afloat.

The test worked well. Though the airplane, when it landed on the water sank for a few seconds until only a small part of the upper structure was visible. The flotation bags brought it to the surface again and rescue boats took the pilot from the cockpit while the machine was left to complete a four-hour floating test.

Accidents in British factories in the last year numbered nearly 150,000.

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From the Ladies' Wear Department we have a few lines which it is imperative that we clear, and these are offered at big reductions. All fresh goods for present wear, comprising Ladies' Sweaters, Silk Underwear, Silk Hose, etc., etc.

Ladies' Silk Hose

Holeproof \$1.95 quality, of pure silk, full fashioned, guaranteed for wear and beautiful in appearance; reg. \$1.95; offered at—
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These goods are offered to you at Woods' net wholesale prices which means a big saving.

Ladies' Silk Bobettes

Of the famed Woods Lavender Line quality; dainty garments in various colors; reg. \$1.95 and \$2.50, offered at—
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Grocery Specials for Sat. and Mon. Feb. 7 & 9

SODAS, A. G. sodas in wooden boxes, each	43
GINGER SNAPS, superb snap	3 lbs. for 49
BISCUITS, Chocolate Elairs, just arrived, per lb.	35
PINEAPPLE MARMALADE, Beach's, 4 lb. tin	67
PURE GRAPE JELLY, Beach's, 4 lb. tin	69
BULK DATES, fresh Hallowi	2 lbs. for 25
CANNED CHERRIES, Royal Anne No. 2 tins, per tin	25
COCOANUT, Bakers' sweetened, long shreds, per lb.	27
APRICOTS, Australian, finest flavor	2 lbs. for 47
NAVY BEANS, Ontario hand picked, splendid cookers, 5 lb.	29
PEANUTS, fresh roasted, 3 lbs. for	40
PANCAKE FLOUR, Aunt Jemima's, 1 lb. pkt. 19c; 3 1/2 lb.	49
CHIPSO or OXYDOL for general housework, 2 pkts.	43
TEA, Economy Broken Pekoe, giving satisfaction	
wherever used; 1 lb. 45c; 3 lbs.	125
COFFEE, Corona brand, make a rich, mellow cup; fresh	
ground or in the bean; 1 lb. 45c; 3 lbs.	125
GRAPEFRUIT, Florida Sealdawet, large size; 3 for	40
SUNKIST ORANGES. Oranges are very beneficial and	
acceptable on the menu, and we have this week received	
a fresh shipment of the very popular size;	
3 doz. for 95c; 4 doz. for 95c; 5 doz. for 95	

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Men's Wear Department

Mild weather has considerably curtailed the selling of heavier goods in this department, and we have only one course left open, to sacrifice the major part of this stock. If you take advantage of this and buy now, you will be considerably in pocket.

NOTE THESE PRICES IN Men's Underwear



STANFIELD'S RED LABEL 100 per cent Pure Wool Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Pants. These well known garments are absolutely recommended for warmth and good wear; reg. \$2.75; offered at—
\$1.75 a garment

MEN'S PURE WOOL SHIRTS, Tiger Brand, guaranteed to give satisfactory wear; reg. \$2.50; offered at
\$1.50 a garment

MEN'S 100 PER CENT PURE WOOL DRAWERS now selling below cost price; reg. \$2.50; offered at—
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MEN'S FLEECE LINED SHIRTS of excellent quality; a very special buy; reg. \$1.50, offered at—
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7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship; subject, "The Providence of God." Solo—Mr. A. G. Boyd.

FOR SALE—A 500 chicken capacity brooder; coal burner. Apply to Mrs. J. B. Hurst, Husar. 31c

HARD TIMES

Are you finding times hard? Just tune in on this good news. The Women's Institute is putting on a hard times whist drive and dance at the Masonic Community Hall on the evening of February 27, 1931. A good orchestra has been engaged for the evening. It is anticipated there will be a record attendance. Secure your tickets early at the hard-time price of 50 cents; supper included.

Makepeace News

MAKEPEACE, Feb. 3—Several people from this vicinity attended the women's whist drive and dance at Bassano last Friday night. All report an excellent time.

A card party and dance will be given at Makepeace next Friday night, Feb. 5, at the suggestion of the local U. P. A. Everyone welcome. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Holtan and family and Mr. Larson were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Campbell.

Miss Eleanor Hefflebower spent the week-end at her home here. Miss Spicer spent the week-end at her home in Duchesne.

C. C. Jorgensen and family and Herman Jorgensen and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Knudsen, of Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin were Bassano visitors last Tuesday. Mrs. P. H. Holtan and Mrs. J. Walters spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. A. Bostwick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hanson and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welch, at Majorville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weir were callers at Mrs. Hefflebower's Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Hefflebower, Bert Hess and Donald Walker attended a card party and dance at Standard last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Madison, Mr. and Mrs. E. Campbell and Ralph Pedigo spent a pleasant evening playing bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hanson, Friday.

Mr. Larson and Veri Campbell were Bassano callers Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortison were Monday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. Knudsen, of Bassano.

Don't forget the big Valentine dance Friday, Feb. 13, at the school. Cards will be played from 4:30 till 10 o'clock. Dancing from 10:30 on; special music. Come and win a prize.

CARD OF THANKS

W. H. Palmer and daughter wish to thank their many friends for the lovely flowers and kind expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

Countess

COUNTRESS, Feb. 4—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson, of Rockyford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Slusa on Sunday.

Orline Sorensen was on the sick list again last week.

A number of Countresses attended the women's dance at Bassano Friday evening.

Misses Gladys Fortney, Edna Robson, and Marie Chamberlain, of Gem, were week-end visitors at the Gamble home.

P. Sorensen purchased a Ford truck from Roy Smith last week.

A. Matlock, Ralph Harrows, and H. Cowan have dusted off their plows and harrows and started their farming in real spring fashion.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Ralph, and Mrs. M. Ferguson motored to Calgary one day last week.

Mrs. G. McInosh entertained some

CRAWLING VALLEY

Mrs. R. B. McKinney gave a surprise party on Wednesday night, it being Mr. McKinney's birthday. Everyone had a good time.

Mr. Thew and Ralph Johnson made a trip up to the homestead country, coming home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harper were afternoon callers at the Robson home last Thursday.

Mrs. Nat Bryant left for Spokane on Wednesday to be with her daughter, who is to have an operation.

Mrs. W. R. Whitney and Mrs. Roy Robson were afternoon visitors at the Cyr home on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thew and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Harper were evening friends at bridge on Thursday.

E. Shepard is breaking nine horses in Gem this week.

visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harper on Saturday night, it being Mrs. Harper's birthday.

W. R. Whitney made a business trip to Husar on Friday.

A large crowd gathered at the Whitney home on Friday night in a surprise party. Good music, dancing, games, and a dairy lunch served. All enjoyed a good time till the wee hours of the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McKinney and son Darrel, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robson and daughter Iris, of Gem, were dinner guests at the Roy Robson home on Sunday.

BIRTHS

The following births are recorded at the Bassano Hospital:

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barnes, of Husar, on Sunday, Feb. 1.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Krause, of Rosemary, on Monday, Feb. 2.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Jensen, of Countess, on Feb. 6.

SIMPLICITY PATTERNS

Things are easy to make with this all-one-price pattern. All one price 15c

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Jap Crepe in yellow, rose, pink, mauve only, 6 yards for \$1.00

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A real buy in checked nainsook; 36 inches wide; splendid for children's summer underwear; 6 yds. for \$1.00

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Our highest grade shoe; only a few pairs, broken lines; reg. \$7.50, to clear at \$3.95

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Washes well; neat patterns; 36 ins. wide; splendid wearing; per yd 45c

HOSE SPECIAL
Silk Hose, all sizes, clearing lines; values up to \$1.50 on table; price 89c

MEN'S SHOES
Our Apex Silo make by Slater; our reg. value \$6.50 shoes to clear at \$3.95

Groceries

FRUIT SPECIAL, 5 cans for	95	SOAP FLAKES, Jif, per pkg.	19
EGG NOODLES, per pkg.	10	ROLLED OATS, Ogilvie's tube	19
RED ROSE COFFEE, 1 lb. tin	45	PALM OLIVE SOAP, 4 bars	25
BISCUITS, sandwich, per lb.	30	ORANGES, sweet and juicy, large; 3 dozen for	1.00
PORK & BEANS, 2 tins for	25	BANANAS	2 lbs. for \$2.25
TEA, our special, per lb.	50	GRAPE FRUIT	2 for 25
COFFEE, Old Government, per lb.	55		
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